



THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

VINCENT J. MURPHY  
MAYOR

MAY 1st, 1942.

Mrs. Effa Manley,  
Newark Eagles,  
71 Crawford Street,  
NEWARK, New Jersey.

Dear Mrs. Manley:

Pursuant to your communications regarding the opening Baseball Game of the Negro National League, I wish to advise that just as my office informed Mr. Brown, I shall consider it a pleasure to be present at the formal opening, this Sunday, at 1:30, at Ruppert Stadium, and participate in any activity attendant thereto.

Incidentally, as you may have been informed, my office has made arrangements for the purchase of a large box for the members of the City Commission at the opening of the season. I assure you that my colleagues and I will be rooting hard for the Newark Eagles.

Again thanking you for your invitation and trusting the team will have a most successful season, I remain, with kind regards,

Very truly yours,

*Vincent J. Murphy*

MAYOR

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